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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
Group Art Unit 1752

In re application of \_\_\_\_\_ : August 4, 2003  
Mahmoud M. Khojasteh et al. : Examiner: Cynthia Hamilton  
Serial No.: 10/026,184 :  
Filed: December 21, 2001 : IBM Corporation  
Title: UNDERLAYER COMPOSITIONS : Dept. 18G/Bldg, 300-482  
FOR MULTILAYER LITHOGRAPHIC : 2070 Route 52  
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Sir:

In response to the restriction/election requirement dated July 29, 2003, applicants hereby elect Group Ia, claims 1-11 and 13. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mahmoud M. Khojasteh et al.

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Attached: Restriction Requirement - ELECTION

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